IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Maurer et al.

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Using the Same

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Sir/Madam:

This response is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated June 28, 2007 (hereinafter, "the Office Action"). It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered in view of the following amendments and remarks.

It is not believed that any fee(s) are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is also hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Applicants authorize that any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this document.